

I object to any owner forcing a station to broadcast a program which is clearly political in content, especially when it occurs just before the election. This is a corporate effort to sway the electorate, and to respond to political favoritism, or to insure it.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest, and not the bottom line, forgetting or ignoring the needs of our democracy. It's important that we see more substantive news about issues that matter.

We need to do something about media ownership rules. The license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

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